

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN, PLLC
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036-5339
Telephone: (202) 857-6000
Facsimile: (202) 638-4810

Docket Number: 025796-00013

Date: December 15, 2003

Customer Number: 004372

Mail Stop: Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD OF SURFACE PRETREATMENT BEFORE SELECTIVE
EPITAXIAL GROWTH

By (Inventors): Chin-Cheng CHIEN (Hsin-Chu City, Taiwan), Ya-Lun CHIENG (Taipei City,
Taiwan), Yu-Ren WANG (Tainan City, Taiwan), Neng-Hui YANG (Hsin-Chu
City, Taiwan)

- ☒ 15 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-2; 2 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to UNITED MICROELECTRONICS CORP. is attached, with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 385	OR		\$ 770
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	x 43 =	\$	OR	x 86	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+145 =	\$	OR	+290	\$ 0
			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 770

- ☒ Check number 370339 in the amount of \$810.00 (\$770.00 for the Filing Fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond Ho
Registration Number 41,838

RH:vmh